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--- C-130/L-100 FOR FIREFIGHTING

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1. LOCK, EED-GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVES, WHO HAVE RECORD OF LOCATION OF ALL OF SUBJECT AIRPLANES, HAVE ADVISED OF THEIR EFFORTS TO DATE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM: "SOUT ERN AIR TRANSPORT WAS CONTACTED AND THEY HAVE AN L-100-20 THAT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEASING FOR AN APPROXIMATE THREE MONTH TIME PERIOD BEGINNING AROUND SEPTEMBER. FMC CORP. WAS CONTACTED RE PURCHASING A MODULAR AIRBORNE FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM (MAFFS); HOWEVER, DELIVERY WAS QUOTED FOR NO SOONER THAN EIGHT MONTHS AFTER ORDER. MR. ROBERT CARR, NATIONAL AIR OPNS OFFICER AT U.S. FOREST SERVICE IN BOISE, IDAHO WAS CONTACTED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING A MAFFS WHETHER AS A GOVT. TO GOVT. LOAN, OR BY LEASING, PUR-

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CHASING OR SOME OTHER MEANS, WHICH THEY ARE RESEARCHING.

WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON PROGRESS." ROBINSON

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